



Sony Handycam HDR-XR500V Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will demonstrate the steps necessary to reach the Hard Drive.

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Panel Under the Camera



- Flip camera so that you can see the panel underneath like so.
- Remove two 3mm Phillips #00 screws from this panel.

Step 2



- Look at the Panel opposite the LCD screen.
- Remove the 3mm Phillips #00 screw near the lens.

Step 3 — Removing the Strap



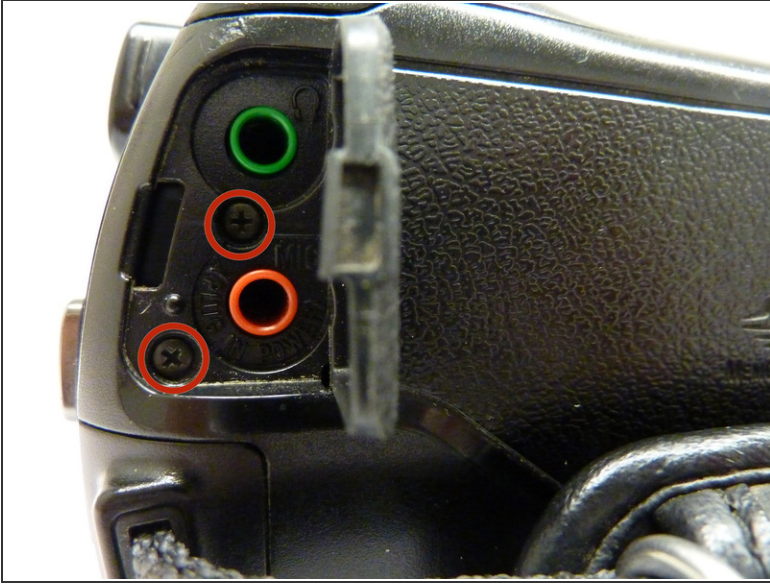
- Locate the end of the Velcro strap under the harness
- Pull Velcro strap away from camera towards the lens.
- Pull Harness away from Camera to remove strap.

Step 4 — MIC tab



- Open the MIC tab by applying pressure on tab away from the camera.

Step 5 — MIC screws



- Remove two 3 mm Phillips #00 screws

Step 6 — AVR-HDMI Tab



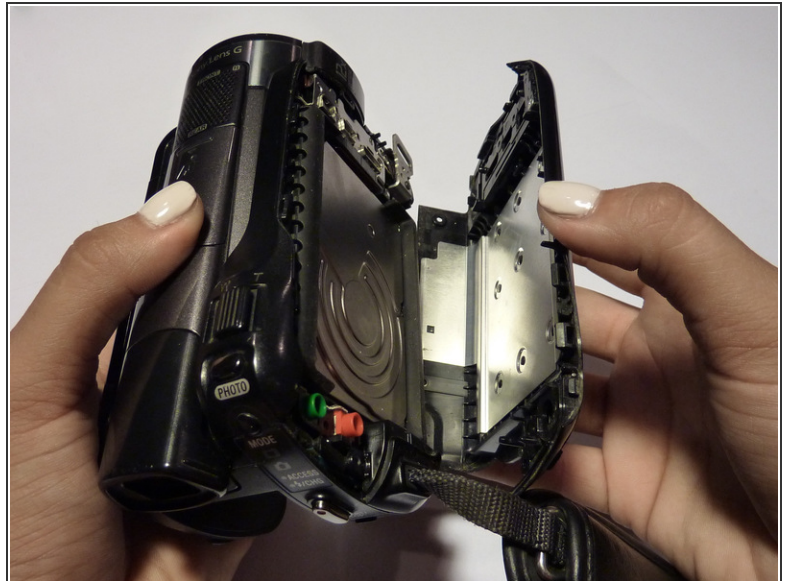
- Open AVR –HDMI Tab by using thumb
- Apply pressure towards the lens of the Camera.

Step 7 — AVR-HDMI screws



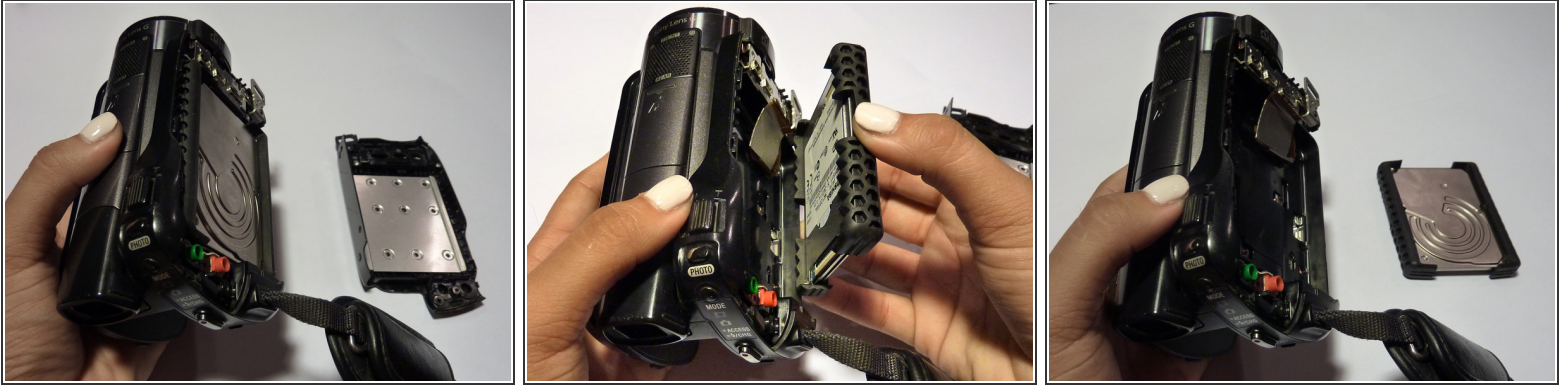
- Remove two 3mm Phillips #00 screws

Step 8 — Hard Drive!



- Pry cover away from camera.

Step 9 — Removing the Hard Drive



- Pull the Hard Drive from the compartment.
- Now you may insert the new Hard Drive.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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